

WETLAND REFORESTATION:

Description

Wetland Reforestation will be planted in areas designated on the plans and as directed. See the Wetland Reforestation Detail Sheet.

The entire *Wetland Reforestation* operation shall comply with the requirements of Section 1670 of the *Standard Specifications*.

Materials

Wetland Reforestation shall be bare root seedlings 12"-18" tall.

Construction Methods

Wetland Reforestation shall be planted as soon as practical following permanent seeding and mulching. The seedlings shall be planted in a minimum of two rows of trees between the slope stake line and the clearing limits.

Root dip: the roots of reforestation seedlings shall be coated with a slurry of water, and either a fine clay ("kaolin") or a superabsorbent that is made to be used as a bare root dip. The type, mixture ratio, method of application, and the time of application shall be submitted to the Engineer for approval.

With the approval of the Engineer, seedlings may be coated before delivery to the job or at the time of planting, but at no time shall the roots of the seedlings be allowed to dry out. The roots shall be moistened immediately prior to planting.

Seasonal limitations: *Wetland Reforestation* shall be planted from November 15 through March 15.

Measurement and Payment

Wetland Reforestation will be measured and paid for in accordance with Article 1670-17 of the *Standard Specifications*.